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FOR ARA/PAN, GEORGE BROWN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: STATE 121129

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A PROPOSED ADJUSTED SCHEDULE FOR
THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM. IT HAS NOT BEEN FULLY COORDINATED
WITH THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT IN ALL ITS DETAILS.
THE MOST IMPORTANT PENDING QUESTION IS WHETHER THE
US OR PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL FURNISH THE AIR
TRANSPORTATION. WE ARE NOW COORDINATING WITH THE
PANAMANIAN; WE EXPECT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

2. WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
1710 ARRIVE TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. DRIVE
DIRECTLY TO NEW TOCUMEN TERMINAL FOR INSPECTION.

1845 ARRIVE HOLIDAY INN.

1900 MEET WITH USG PERSONNEL, FOLLOWED BY COUNTER-
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PART MEETINGS WITH USG PERSONNEL, HOLIDAY INN.

2000 MEET WITH PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS, TO BE
FOLLOWED BY COUNTERPART MEETINGS.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

0730 LEAVE HOLIDAY INN BY BUS.

0800 ARRIVE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (JUSTO AROSEMENA
PALACE). INSPECT PALACE AND ADJACENT PLAZAS
(SHALER TRIANGLE AND CINCO DE MAYO PLAZA).

0840 DEPART NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

0845 ARRIVE PANAMA CANAL CO. ADMINISTRATION BLDG.
PICK UP PANCANAL OFFICIALS, AND LEAVE FOR
MIRAFLORES LOCKS. IF DESIRED, A SMALL GROUP
COULD VISIT THE PRIVATELY-OWNED VESSEL
FANTASIA DEL MAR (JOINING THE MAIN GROUP LATER).

0900 ARRIVE MIRAFLORES LOCKS. INSPECT LOCK AREA,
INCLUDING POSSIBLE HELICOPTER LANDING AREAS.

0915 LEAVE MIRAFLORES LOCKS.

0930 ARRIVE PEDRO MIGUEL LOCKS.

0945 LEAVE PEDRO MIGUEL LOCKS.

0950 ARRIVE LAS CRUCES LANDING, BOARD LAS CRUCES
AND COMMENCE TRANSIT OF GAILLARD CUT. A
BOX LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY PANCANAL.
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1100 ARRIVE GAMBOA. INSPECT ADDITIONAL LAUNCHES.

1130 LEAVE GAMBOA BY BUS.

1200 ARRIVE AT HOME OF CANAL ZONE RESIDENT
(PROBABLY DR. RICHARD CHEVILLE, RESIDENCE:
437-A ANCON).

1215 LEAVE ZONE RESIDENCE.

1230 ARRIVE ALBROOK AIR FORCE STATION PAD.

1245 LEAVE ALBROOK BY HELICOPTER.

1305 ARRIVE CONTADORA ISLAND.

1640 LEAVE CONTADORA BY HELICOPTER

1700 ARRIVE ALBROOK AIR FORCE STATION.

1900 POSSIBLE FUNCTION SPONSORED BY PANAMANIAN

GOVERNMENT.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

0730 LEAVE HOTEL BY BUS.

0750 ARRIVE ALBROOK AIR FORCE STATION.

0800 LEAVE ALBROOK BY HELICOPTER.

0900 ARRIVE SANTIAGO VERAGUAS. PANAMANIAN
GOVERNMENT WILL SERVE AS GUIDE.

1030 LEAVE SANTIAGO.
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1145 ARRIVE TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. WRAP-UP
MEETING WITH U.S. AND PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS IN
VIP LOUNGE OF TOCUMEN AIRPORT.

1300 DEPART FOR ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. JORDEN

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